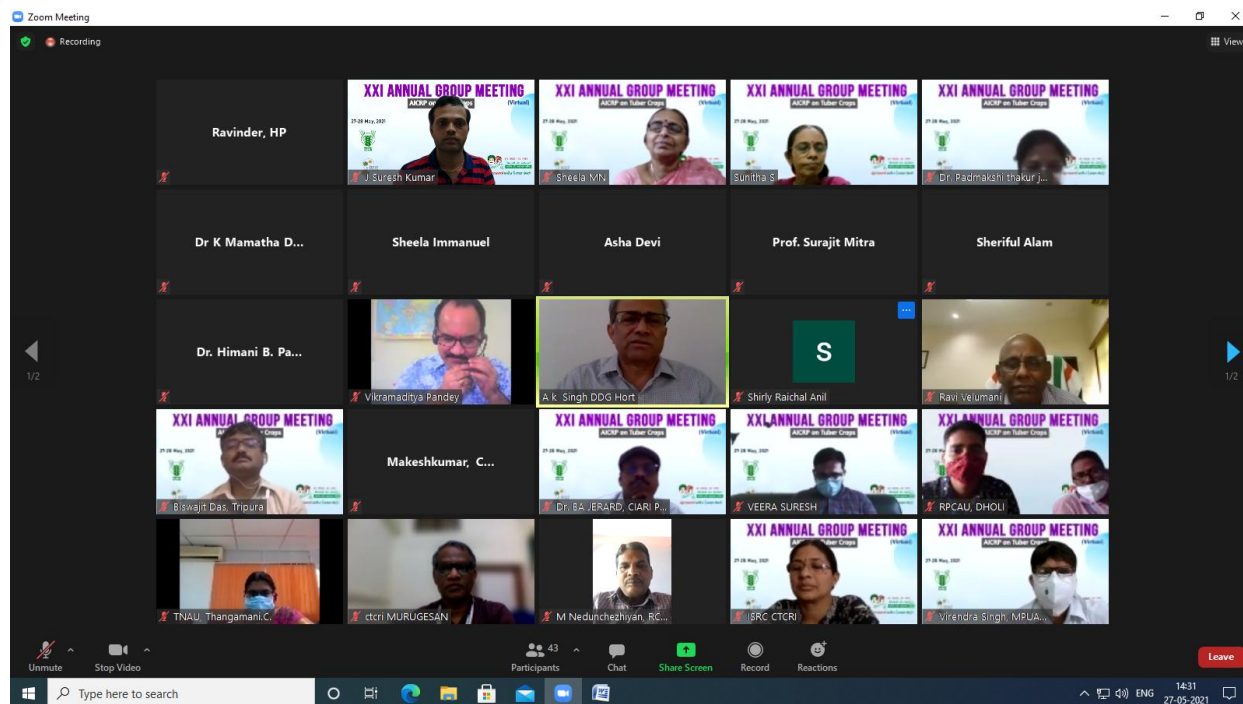


21st Annual Group Meeting of ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Tuber Crops (ICAR-AICRP TC): (Through Web Conference)

All India Coordinated Research Project on Tuber Crops (AICRP TC) is the largest national research network of tropical tuber and root crops covering 18 States and one Union Territory (Andaman & Nicobar Islands). Presently AICRP TC has 21 centres, located in 12 State Agricultural Universities, two Central Agricultural Universities and five ICAR Institutions. The 21st Annual Group Meeting of the AICRP TC was held at ICAR- Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala during 27-28 May, 2021 through virtual mode. Apart from the scientists from different centres, Heads of divisions, and Scientists of ICAR-CTCRI participated in the deliberations. The programme was inaugurated on 27th May by Hon'ble DDG, Horticulture, Dr. Anand Kumar Singh. Dr. Vikramaditya Pandey, ADG (HS-I), delivered the felicitation address. There were six technical Sessions including the Session on Action Taken Report of XX AGM and Plenary Session at the end. A critical, but constructive evaluation of projects carried out at different centres was done by the house and the decisions made have been included in the present proceedings as recommendations for the period 2021-2022. Two cassava varieties and four greater yam varieties were recommended for release and DDG announced the Best Centre Award during 2020-2021 and the award has been bagged by AICRP centre at RC, ICAR-CTCRI, Bhubhaneswar. New technical programme for 2021-2022 was prepared for conducting different experiments through AICRP TC centres. The program was concluded on 28th May, 2021.



Glimpses of 20th AGM